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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Confirmation No. 4246
Inventor(s) Jacob S. Tou et al.
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 - Applicant claims small entity status.
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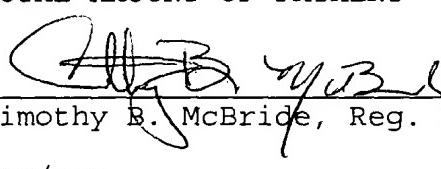
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES Subtotal (2) \$ 552.00

Total Claims 47
Independent Claims 4
Multiple Dependent Claims _____

3. ADDITIONAL FEES Subtotal (3) \$ 1,680.00

- Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
- Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
- Extension for reply within Third month
- Notice of Appeal
- Filing a Brief in Support of an appeal
- Request for ex parte Reexamination
- Petitions to the Commissioner
- Submission of Information Disclosure Statement
- Recording each patent assignment per property
- Request for Continued Examination
- Other: _____

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Application of Jacob S. Tou et al.

Art Unit 1651

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For METHOD OF REMOVING N-TERMINAL ALANINE RESIDUES FROM
POLYPEPTIDES WITH AEROMONAS AMINOPEPTIDASE

Examiner J. Weber

April 7, 2003

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. REQUIRED SUBMISSION:

- a. [] Previously submitted
 - i. [] Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____.
 - ii. [] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - iii. [] Other _____.
- b. [X] Enclosed
 - i. [X] Amendment/Reply
 - ii. [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. [] Information Disclosure Statement
 - iv. [] Other _____.

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. [] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee required)
- b. [] Other _____.

3. FEES (Required when the RCE is filed)

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02 FC:1201	84.00 OP
03 FC:1202	468.00 OP
04 FC:1253	930.00 OP

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- a. [] The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1345:
- i. [] RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
 - ii. [] Extension of time fee
 - iii. [] Other _____

- b. [X] Check in the amount of \$2,232.00 is enclosed, along with a Fee Transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,



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